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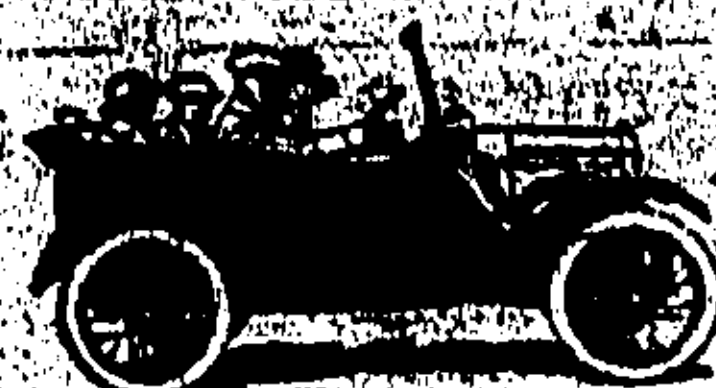
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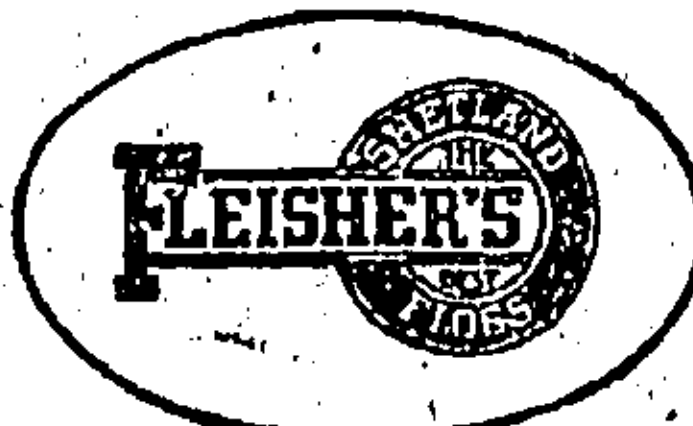
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DEADLOCK AT GENEVA. SOLUTION REPORTED FOUND. PROTOCOL TO BE REWORDED. JAPANESE WITHDRAW AMENDMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 30.

The difficulty raised by the Japanese by the amendment to an article of the disarmament protocol, relating to the action of the Council in dealing with disputes involving domestic affairs of a nation—which threatened to wreck the protocol—have been overcome to-day when the Committee of Jurists re-drafted the disputed article and the Japanese withdrew their amendment.

The Japanese objection was overcome by reinforcing article eleven of the Covenant—namely that the council be empowered to intervene in view of pacific settlement of disputes.

The British, French and Italian Jurists have agreed to the wording of the article in the protocol, on which Mr. Adachi raised a difficulty. The terms are not yet known.

DIFFICULTY OVERCOME.

After the Japanese difficulty had been overcome, the disarmament subcommittee met to complete the protocol. Prior thereto, the Dominions delegations consulted. Reuter understands they are satisfied with the wording of the proposed formula, as eliminating any apprehensions they may have entertained, while also satisfying the Japanese.

The end of the deadlock came when the plenary committee unanimously adopted amendments to articles five and six of the protocol. This was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers. Article five previously provided the Court of International Justice should decide whether a dispute was solely within the disputants' domestic jurisdiction. An addition now made stipulates that an affirmative decision by The Hague Court will not prevent consideration of the situation by the Council or Assembly, under article eleven of the Covenant.

Article six defines an aggressor *inter alia* as a state resorting to war in violation of undertakings contained in the Covenant Protocol or resorting to war, knowing that the dispute between it and another belligerent state arises out of matter which, by international Law, is solely within the domestic jurisdiction of the latter state. The amendment says: nevertheless such state shall only be considered the aggressor if it has not previously submitted the question to the Council of the Assembly under article eleven of the Covenant.

Another clause in the same article defines an aggressor also as a state violating an armistice ordered by the Council.

It also empowers the Council to call on the signatories to apply the prescribed sanctions. The addition thereto now made provides that any signatory thus called upon shall be entitled to exercise the rights of a belligerent.

JAPAN'S IMPOSSIBLE DEMANDS.

LONDON, September 30.

Commenting on what it terms Japan's impossible demands the "Daily News" says that the amendment seriously challenges the existence of the protocol. The admission of the League's right to interfere in the internal affairs of a nation will lead to hopeless confusion and probably break up the League itself.

Japan is obviously out to arraign the United States because of the new American immigration laws. The acceptance of Japan's proposal will definitely and finally estrange America from the League.

AMERICA WATCHING GENEVA.

An American message from Washington says that its immigration and exclusion policy is regarded as a purely domestic issue. Officials are closely watching Geneva as it is believed that Japan's activity is not aimed solely at the United States.

FRENCH INSTRUCTIONS.

PARIS, September 30.

The Government has authorised the French delegation at Geneva to sign the disarmament protocol with reservations in the event of delay in calling the proposed conference on the matter.

WIDESPREAD RELIEF.

The solution of the Japanese difficulty, which has caused widespread relief and satisfaction, was reached after a meeting of the British, French, Italian and Japanese jurists, after which the British Dominions delegates conferred. They declared themselves satisfied with the new text.

The most cordial spirit of conciliation prevailed throughout the discussions. Mr. Adachi was deeply touched at the committee's sympathetic efforts to give him satisfaction. He declared that if all the committeemen were ready to accept the articles he was ready to do the same.

It is ascertained that throughout the discussions between Dominions and Empire Delegations the question of immigration never once arose.

THE EVANS MURDER.

MURDERERS' VOLUNTARY CONFESSION.

NO AMENDS DEMANDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 30.

In the House of Commons, to-day, Mr. MacDonald made a statement with regard to the murder of Mrs. Evans in Mexico.

In explaining this situation as regards the murder, Mr. MacDonald said that two men, who had voluntarily confessed, had been committed for trial; therefore, the Mexican Government had offered no amends, and none had been demanded.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SPECIAL SESSION OPENS.

IRISH TREATY AMENDMENT.

PREMIER'S STRONG FLEXA.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 30.

The House of Commons was crowded with an animated throng when it re-assembled to discuss the Irish Treaty Bill of Amendment.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, on entering, received an ovation from the ministerial seats.

Though the Irish Bill is nominally the only business before the special session, there was the usual batch of questions.

QUESTION OF IRAQ.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for the Colonies, replying to a question with regard to the position at Iraq, emphasised, amid ministerial cheers, that there was no question of a state of war between Britain and Turkey.

After giving details of the position, he said the British Government had not yet received a reply to its protest to the Turkish Government against the invasion.

He added that the local authorities reported the military situation was well in hand.

STORMY SCENE.

A storm arose as a result of questions in regard to the dropping of the prosecution of Mr. Campbell, editor of the "Workers' Weekly," on August 13, for alleged incitement of the fighting forces to disobey orders.

Sir Patrick Hastings K. C., the Attorney-General, said that, as a result of careful investigation, he had come to the conclusion it was impossible to hold Mr. Campbell criminally responsible.

Sir Patrick emphatically denied that his decision was influenced by outside representations. Mr. MacDonald intervened in the subsequent heated exchanges between Conservatives and Labourites. He declared he was unwilling to allow an explanation. The real circumstances for dropping the prosecution would be delayed till the Autumn. Eventually it was arranged all parties should debate the question next week when the House of Lords deal with the Irish Bill. Mr. Baldwin hinted the Opposition might make a vote of censure of the Government.

THE IRISH BILL.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in moving the second reading of the Irish Bill, declared that if the Bill was not introduced, it would be equivalent to the Treaty lapsing.

The Government had exhausted every effort to secure an agreement, agreeable to both Irish parties and had not moved until convinced nothing else was possible.

Mr. MacDonald appealed to all parties to help pass the Bill as a Bill of honour. He pleaded for unanimity as it would be an imperial appeal to Ulster, to be magnanimously loyal to the compact, upon the carrying out of which Irish peace depended.

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Asquith both announced they would not oppose the second reading. The former stated amendments would be moved in committee. It was a tragedy the boundary question had been raised at a time when the whole of Ireland was considerably pacified.

REJECTION MOVEMENT.

Moving the rejection of the Bill Mr. D. D. Reid took the orthodox Ulster line that no change of boundary should be made without the consent of the government concerned. Mr. Ian Macpherson, Liberal Chief Secretary for Ireland when the 1920 Act was under discussion, supported the rejection. He declared a pledge had been given to Ulster that she would be left with her six counties.

The debate proceeded in the quietest manner and was then adjourned.

LONDON AND MOSCOW.

SOVIET NOT HOSTILE.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 30.

Mr. MacDonald quoted Mr. Hodgson (British Chargé d'Affaires at Moscow) as authority for the denial that the Soviet had shown him or any members of his diplomatic staff, hostility as alleged on August 22.

ORIGINAL RUMOUR.

A London cable of August 22 reads: There is considerable discussion in London with regard to the reported humiliating treatment of Mr. Hodgson, British Chargé d'Affaires at Moscow.

It is learned in well-informed circles that the report that Mr. Hodgson is practically a prisoner is incorrect, but spies infest the British Mission, rendering it most difficult for Russians to have any continuous relations with the Mission. The attention of M. Rakovsky has been called to the matter. It is hoped his representation of the complaint to Moscow will lead to an improvement in conditions.

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STORY-TELLING.**DANGERS OF WRITTEN
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Mr. John Masfield spoke of the art of the novel and the drama to an audience in the University Examination Schools, composed chiefly of foreign students who are taking the University Extension course on "Contemporary England."

The Golden Age of the story-teller, he said, was the day of the spoken story, when the narrator had his audience around him, helping him to create strange fancies and leading him on beyond himself to greater things. There was in the absence of a living audience the temptation to discourse on matters not vital to the progress of the story, to write about the psychology of the people concerned, and about a hundred and one details of minor importance. The act of writing has been the great cause of decadence to the art of the story-teller.

The story-teller wrote about the whole of life, and a great French critic had said that the novel should be the mirror of the market-place. The dramatist, on the other hand, wrote of the conflict between the minds of men and women. You got drama when one man said to another "Do that," and the other man said "I will not." Then the first man got his friends, and they said to the other man, "Will you do it or shall we make you?" and he replied, "I will rather die than do it." When you had that in drama your audience would wait anxiously for the end. All good drama had an end.

It was a great fault in much good modern drama that it shirked the end. That was why people had to some extent left the theatre, where they could not see drama worked out, and had gone to the shadow theatre, where they could see a series of incidents. There had been seven or eight masters of the theatre, and from those seven or eight drama could be learnt.

What was the writer either of the novel or the drama seeking to achieve? He was trying to brood upon some constant principle in human life, in order that by so doing he might perhaps come upon the answer to the great questions of life which all men would gladly see answered. In pursuing that quest he came at times into a world of wondrous beauty and strangeness.

At other times he was tempted to think that this world of beauty existed only in his own mind; but this was not so, because if it were he could always have access to it, and very few hours of a man's life were spent in that rare atmosphere. The artist's conclusion was that this world of wonder was built up by the courage of men like himself, and that he was privileged to enter that spiritual world and, by creating spiritual persons, make it large, and win men to it.

But here was a great responsibility, for he must see to it that the images he created were beautiful or he might do great harm. There came to him in time the power to call spiritual presences into the world. It was only one of the ways by which they could come into the world; but in this modern life of ours it was a very important way.

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A story is going the rounds of an absent-minded Glasgow man, who the other day stepped into a tobacconist shop, whacked down a shilling on the counter and demanded of the lady assistant, "A glass of thick black!"

Abdication Pending?

The rumour that King Alfonso intends to abdicate may have no foundation at all, but all the same Spain is in a very unsettled state, and some interesting news may come to hand at the most unexpected time. The muddle consequent on an inefficient dictatorship has incensed the population, who are yearning to make a clean sweep and start again presumably as a Republic.

George MacDonald Centenary.

In beautiful weather, the George MacDonald centenary celebrations were successfully carried out in Huntly, the town of his birth. The proceedings begin with the unveiling of the tablet at the house where he was born, the bronze being covered with drapery of Macdonald tartan. A large and representative gathering of people belonging to the town and district attended, besides many from Forres in the north to Bedford in the south.

Remarkable Find.

In connection with the operations for the installing of a tar-distilling plant at Alcoa Gas Works, an interesting find was made. While excavating material from an old gas-holder tank, a workman came upon a golden chain and badge, this being the property of Mr. Alexander Yvill, at one time manager of Alcoa Gas Works and now of Dundee. Mr. Yvill lost the chain and badge in the tank some 26 years ago, and though efforts were made at the time to recover them, these were unsuccessful, as the tank was then in use as a gas-holder, and was filled with water.

Calcutta Of Old.

Calcutta in the old days must have been an ideal place to live in for the European. Describing a visit to the port at the end of the seventeenth century, Wm. Richardson in "A Mortimer of England" says: "Everything here is very cheap, as there are no taxes." A dozen ducks or fowls, a side of bacon, a mound of sugar and 1000 cherries are a few of the articles which could then be purchased for a rupee. "The English gentry," he adds, "live high, and nearly burn their lives up with curry; a going a few yards they must have their palanquin, where they sit full length at their ease."

Train's Escape.

An attempt to wreck a train at Blackburn is officially regarded as the work of "mischievous youths and the police are making inquiries. An iron which had been fastened round some points was cut through but the engine was undamaged.

A Link With Burns.

The death is announced at her residence, Troy Hall, Londonderry, of Mrs. Annie E. G. McCay, widow of John Smyth McCay, former Under-Sheriff of Donegal. Mrs. McCay was a member of a distinguished Scottish family, and a descendant of Robert Burns, the National Bard, being a daughter of the late Adam Burnes, a well-known solicitor and Procurator-Fiscal of Montrose. Deceased, who had reached an advanced age, to the end evinced a great interest in the affairs and associations of Montrose, her native town.

Executioner Ellis.

John Ellis, the executioner of 200 persons, including Dr. Crippen, Sir Roger Casement, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Newell, was found on August 24, at his home at Rochdale with a bullet wound in the jaw, but not serious. It is stated that he has "suffered from nerves" since he resigned in March. While assistant hangman, Ellis carried on a barber's shop, till the customers became too curious. Ellis never confirmed the statement made after Mrs. Thompson was hanged that he had said he would never execute another woman.

Blind Angler.

Even the grave handicap of blindness does not seem to damp the enthusiasm of the born angler. Captain Towne, V.C., the blind South African War hero, who is staying at Wester Blechies House, near Aberlour, with his friends Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, has been getting some spey, and the other day he landed a fine salmon of 16lb. Mr. Fred Martin, M.P., before he lost his sight in the early days of the war was also a devoted disciple of Israk Walton, and despite the serious disadvantages under which he now labours he still derives enjoyment from an hour or two on the river. And Earl Grey, even when his eyesight was failing, never lost his enthusiasm for the gentle art of angling.

Two Million Bricks.

Two million bricks have been used for one of the largest stores building in England and now approaching completion at Port Sunlight, Birmingham. It contains 36 tons of lead, 4,200 tons of steel, 4,800 tons of cement, 5,700 tons of sand, and 20,000 tons of gravel for concrete. The concrete takes up 13,000 cubic yards in the floors and walls, and there are 16,500 feet of glass, the roof is 7,400 yards. On each of the floors there are metal

THE CLOSED DOOR.**FOREIGN SEAMEN IN U.S. PORTS.**

The restrictions on foreign seamen in American ports which have arisen from Section 20 of the Immigration Law, and which it is complained unfairly handicap foreign lines competing with American shipping, has been the subject of protests not only by the Cunard and White Star Lines, but also by the German Government.

Under the regulations seamen of foreign ships are forbidden to leave their vessels while they are lying in American harbours. The German Government, in its protest to the Department of Labour, says that this action discriminates in favour of American ships, since it requires the captains of foreign ships to keep their crews virtually under arrest while docked in the United States.

The law imposes a fine of \$200 if an alien seaman escapes into the country, and, therefore, the captains cannot take the responsibility of letting their crews go ashore.

The Department of Labour admits having received other protests from the Cunard and White Star Lines in which they say they are unable to compete with the American lines under these restrictions.

The regulations were made because so many foreign seamen deserted to obtain remunerative employment in America, and avoiding the Immigration laws by their landing permits.

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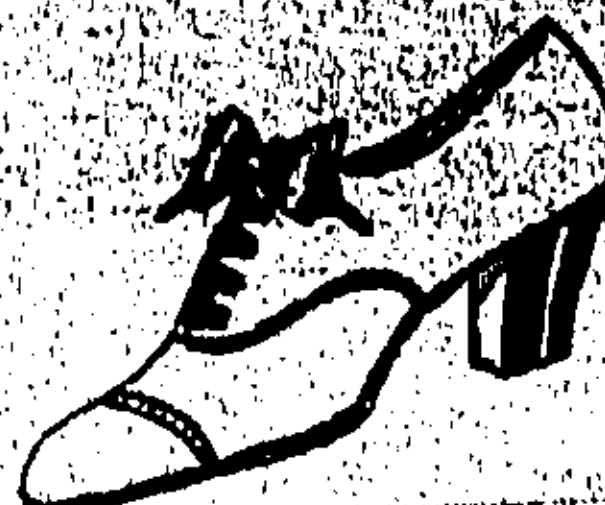
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on **TUESDAY, the 18th day of September, 1924, at noon** for the purposes following namely:—

(a) To consider, and, if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification.

(b) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(1) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in red.

(c) To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect:—

(2) That the name of the Company be changed to "China Sugar Refining Company, Limited."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on **FRIDAY, the 3rd day of October, 1924, at noon** for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$2,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such Capital \$2,000,000 consisting of 80,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street aforesaid, on **MONDAY, the 20th day of October, 1924, at noon** for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution No. 3 above and of confirming, if thought fit, such Resolution as a Special Resolution.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

In a year over £500 was paid in grants by the British Legion's East Ham branch.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald attended a picnic given to veterans Loughborough fishermen.

The R.A.F. and Uxbridge Choral Society gave a torchlight tattoo for the local cottage hospital.

Surrey Council is to seek Parliamentary powers to enable it to register ice-cream vendors.

Surrey Council have refused Mitcham Council's request for lower secondary school fees.

Northwood (Middlesex) is deferring its housing scheme because of the high tenders received.

Capt. S. Stratton, of Guildford, has won a first-class diploma in the county clean milk competition.

No fewer than 27 rooms have been uncovered at the site of the Roman excavation at Folkstone.

Worthing Council have asked the police to deal with complaints of obstruction caused by meat hanging outside butchers' shops.

"The cruelty inspector has been to the house for his language," said a woman to the West Hartlepool magistrate, referring to her husband.

By the running away of a set of tubs at Dinnington Colliery, near Newcastle, R. Strangh, was killed and Joseph Watkins was severely injured.

His teddy bear was put in his coffin when James Allen, the 6 years old victim of a motor-car accident, was buried at South Mimms (Middlesex).

So big are the crowds visiting St. Paul's Cathedral that a second passage to the "Whispering Gallery" has been opened and "one-way" traffic inaugurated.

Out of approximately 260 residents of Barrowhaven, near Barton-on-Humber, there are 12 whose aggregate ages amount to 933 years, an average of 77 1/2 years.

Mr. John Turner, a National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen, and Clerks official for 26 years, has retired from the general secretaryship.

The Lord Mayor of London has received a message from the King tendering his and the Queen's sincere thanks to the citizens of London for their congratulations on the birth of their second grandchild.

American and Canadian tourists who crossed the Atlantic in the third class are to be berthed together in a special third-class section of the White Star liners on their return home and will be seated together in the dining saloon.

At Sesto Calende, near Genoa, the Italian airman Bacola, flying a seaplane with a load of 250 kilograms (551 lbs.), reached an altitude of 18,044ft., and Centurione with a load of 500 kilograms (1,102 lbs.) 14,924ft., both being claimed as world's records, the previous best for both loads being 14,300ft. in June at St. Raphael, South France.

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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 29th September, 1924.

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Webster, from Hongkong Hotel, from Hall.

M. R. P. AIRBY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 29th September, 1924.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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THOMSON.—At Hamilton Ontario, Canada, on September 29, 1924, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father Jacquinet, S.J., William, Jr., son of William and Elizabeth Hutchinson, to Mabel Lilian Parker, daughter of the late W. L. Parker and Mrs. Alice Parker.

MARRIAGE.

HUTCHINSON—PARKER.—On September 20, 1924, at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father Jacquinet, S.J., William, Jr., son of William and Elizabeth Hutchinson, to Mabel Lilian Parker, daughter of the late W. L. Parker and Mrs. Alice Parker.

DEATHS.

BUTT.—On September 30, 1924, at 7.30 p.m., Haleema. Dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moh Ismail Butt, 99a, High Street.

WATTS.—On September 23, at Tientsin, Nora, the beloved wife of T. E. Watts, of Tientsin, and daughter of Osborne Middleton, formerly of Shanghai. Aged 54.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1, 1924.

CHINA'S WAR.

The situation in China continues to perturb the underwriters at Lloyd's, according to a Reuters message published yesterday. Politicians and war correspondents are expected to paint the picture in the blackest colours; expression of opinions from these sources causing little alarm in mercantile circles. When, however, it is stated in responsible circles, that alarm is felt at Lloyd's, the commercial world in general pricks up its ears.

Locally the message has created quite a stir in certain quarters, but viewing the situation by and large, it is to be doubted whether the message of the "Manchester Guardian" should be taken too literally. The probabilities are that Lloyd's is perturbed with regard to insurance on cargoes consigned to inland

ports, where, it is conceivable that trouble might arise in the event of there being no foreign gunboats present.

In the main, however, the majority of cargo for China is landed at Shanghai or Tientsin, where the risk, of the warring elements looting it, or damaging it to any appreciable extent, is comparatively small. The foreign merchant in China is well aware that there will practically be no trade with the hinterland, as long as fighting continues. The "recent cancellation of war risks on all contracts that include the insurance of goods to, from or between Chinese ports" is surely satisfactorily qualified by the concluding sentence of the cable, which reads: "The prevailing war risk rates for Chinese ports are one-eighth per cent. on policies containing the institute or warehouse to warehouse clause, and one per cent. for thirty days afterwards."

Our Steam Laundry.

In England the outing by the steam laundry of the old style home washing apparatus, which called for the expenditure by the housewife of her last ounce of strength—particularly when she had numerous other duties—is but one of many signs of a more general realisation in the old country of the need for reform in the matter of working conditions. It is none the less an important one; for the Monday morning grind and the rushes from hot kitchens to bleak back-yards on the part, in most cases, of the mothers of England's sons and daughters, must have taken a terrible toll in the past. In Hongkong and other places in the Far East where it is possible to obtain the services of an amah, solely for the purpose of washing the household clothes at a cost not prohibitive, a steam laundry is more of an acquisition in the cases of large households in respect of which the steam laundry here in Hongkong is already doing yeoman service. Very possibly its services are not availed of as they might be, on account of lack of knowledge of the Steam Laundry's facilities. Although in a community like Hongkong it is doubtful whether much credence is placed in old women's tales of the strain imposed upon articles undergoing treatment in a steam laundry and the terrible condition in which they are returned, the report which we published yesterday should finally set right any wrong impressions which may have been entertained regarding the works at Mon Kok Tsui.

Weather's Role.

Weather plays a profoundly important role in human affairs. This is no general statement, but a truth supported by incontestable evidence. Thus there is a connection between the recorded hours of sunshine and the daily output of work in factories. Less sun, a lower vitality, and consequently less work. In January the productivity of the human engine is affected most, but in the months of February and March it but slowly increases. In May and June the figure goes upwards quickly. And, these are, of course, the months when the sun is getting to work.

The effects of the weather register themselves even more markedly on our mental condition. A delayed Spring tends to make for irritability, depression and an upward curve of the suicide rate. It is when the sun bursts out from behind the clouds that we all become optimists. The truth is that we are being rejuvenated by the ultra-violet rays, and the renewed nervous energy imbibed in this way banishes the dark spectre of care which comes of nerve malnutrition. To speculate on the part played by the weather in history is a fascinating one. Would many wars have been launched had their schemers sat down to counsel in some sun-drenched garden under a sky of cloudless blue? It is doubtful whether any great decision involving bloodshed and suffering for humanity was ever taken under such conditions. Hannibal before the walls of Saguntum beleaguered that city in the teeth of a series of storms. Did that fact break the spirit of the defenders and maintain the great general in his ferocious resolve to put all inhabitants to death? In our own times what changes might have been had we always gone into counsel in the sun? What wars, what rancours, what unwise decisions might we have averted had we taken this factor of weather into consideration at every national crisis. To some it may sound fantastic that the weather may have been no small cause of the trend of history. But the idea is worth a thought. The sun, we know, makes for health and happiness; may it not also make for wisdom?

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 1.—Coronet Theatre; "Monte Cristo."
October 1.—World Theatre; "Lucetta Lombard."
October 1.—Queen's Theatre; "The Affairs of Anatol."
October 1.—Star Theatre; "White Tiger."
October 4.—At Theatre Royal, Mubini, the world's greatest magician, 9.15 p.m.
NORRHLIGHT TATTOO.
October 9.—H.K.V.D.C., Grand Torchlight Tattoo on Murray Parade Ground, 9.30 p.m.
DANCES.
October 11.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.
ROUTE MARCH.
October 3.—H.K.V.D.C., first Corps route march. Time of Parade at Corps Headquarters, 6.45 p.m.

LAND SALE.

October 6.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land, at Pokfulam, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

October 2.—Lammert Bros., at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.
October 4.—Lammert Bros., at No. 23, Godown Upper, The H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, artificial silk yarn and mercerised Egyptian yarn, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
October 4.—Twenty-eighth meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Rd., noon.
October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Vaux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Vaux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

October 1.—"Dr. Besant—her life and her work," is the subject of a lecture at the H.K. Lodge, The Theosophical Society, at 4.45 p.m.
October 6.—Annual meeting of the H.K.C.C. in the Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The local Manager of The Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., has received cabled advice that the Bank has declared an interim dividend of 8% less income tax.

Five Smith and Wesson revolvers and 950 rounds of ammunition were found unclaimed on No. 5 wharf yesterday by Revenue Officer Lannigan and taken to the water police station.

A cable from Seattle, received this morning, states that the feat of the American world-fliers is to be suitably commemorated. A monument of Polish granite, fifteen feet high, is to be erected.

During last week three cases of enteric were reported, two ending fatally. Of two cases of cerebro-spinal fever, one was fatal, and there was a fatal case of puerperal fever. All were Chinese. On Monday there were two further Chinese cases of enteric.

The well-known photographer Mee Fong has moved his studio to new commodious offices at 34 Queen's Road Central, above Yee Sang Fat. The entrance is at the bottom of Flower Street. Readers of the "China Mail" are well acquainted with the excellent work of the Mee Fong Studio, and, at the new premises, they can be assured of even better accommodation, as pictures can be taken at any hour of the day or night.

At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, yesterday, J. N. Silos, employed at the American Consulate, was charged with failing to have the rear lights of his motor-car in proper working order on the 8th instant. Defendant stated that about 6 p.m. when he took the car from the garage, all his lights were in proper order. He then went to the American Consulate residence and when he returned his lights were still all right. The constable who took out the summons did not tell him that his lights were out. His Worship said defendant was acquitted of any intentional breach of the regulations, but he would be fined \$2.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On the Pokfulam Road yesterday, a P.W.D. coolie had an ankle fractured through being run over by a motor truck a wheel being stated to have passed over his foot.

For playing "Pai Kau" at the Kowloon Canton Railway workmen's quarters, yesterday, eleven Chinese appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Court this morning. They were fined \$3 each.

Two Chinese men, Tam Pui and Wong Tong were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Court this morning, for behaving in a disorderly manner at Wuhu Street, yesterday. They were ordered to pay a fine of \$5 each.

Messrs. Pohmull Brothers of 36 Queen's Road Central, are giving a grand sale commencing to-day, for fifteen days only. Silks, shawls, curio, etc., are to be cleared at astonishingly low prices to make way for new stock. Genuine reductions on all the goods from 10 to 25% are offered to the public.—*Adv.*

A tram car being switched back to the depot shortly after 11 p.m. last night left the tracks at Wanchai and held up the entire service for over half an hour.

It was finally dragged back by another car, allowing the others to proceed. None went further than the Post Office, so that a good many people were stranded along the route between there and Whitty Street. There was only one casualty, a conductor who had his finger badly squashed in the toy rope when it stretched taut, and had to run off for medical attention.

A gunner's mate named Golden, a member of the crew of the U.S. "Huron," was drowned in the Whangpoo River last week during drill on board ship. He was on the starboard side of the vessel facing Pootung when a chain on which he was holding slipped and he fell into the river. Two lifebelts were thrown to him, but he was unable to grasp them, and as he could not swim the strong tide caught him and whirled him out of reach of assistance. His body was found an hour and a half later.

Mr. Justice Dyer Ball gave judgment in a rents case in which a Chinese tenant claimed the return of \$280 alleging that he had overpaid this above the standard rent. Judgment on two points in the case were given at the hearing and the point of the return of the money was reserved by His Honour. On this point the plaintiff said that for 28 months he had paid \$35 a month rent, which was \$10 over the standard rent. His Lordship gave judgment for the return of the overpaid money, \$280.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

General Elias Plutarco Calles has been elected President of Mexico.

Earl Beauchamp has been elected leader of the Liberal Peers, in succession to Earl Grey, who has resigned.

Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Field has been promoted to Vice-Admiral on the retirement of Rear-Admiral Mawbey.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Thomas Edward Jackson, assistant Government Marine Surveyor, residing at No. 3 Felix Villas, Pokfulam, to Miss Mary Ellen Hunter, en route from England by the s.s. "Mentor."

Mr. J. Gibson, a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club and a well-known bowls player, was the recipient at the Club last evening of gifts from a few friends on the occasion of his departure on leave for Honolulu and Australia.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place in October 21st at Poochow, of Li-Comander Lake, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N. youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lake, Westgate House, Bury St. Edmunds, and Florence May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Romilly Walsingham, and grand-daughter of the late Sir John Walsingham, Bt. K.C.M.G., H.M. Minister to China.

Two Russians, S. Saburoff and M. Nenow, the former a sportsman in Harbin and the latter a journalist, arrived in Canton on Saturday afternoon on a round-the-world trip on foot. The two travellers started from Harbin on the 10th of April and visited Mukden, Hsien-sin, Peking, Hankow and lastly, Shikwan, covering the entire trip on foot and meeting with all sorts of experiences. The route they have mapped out includes Indo-China, Australia, North and South America, Europe, Africa, Arabia, Persia, India, Mongolia and then back to Harbin.

WEDDING BELLS.

ELSTON—GARROD.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

A wedding of interest to many Hongkong residents took place at St. Mark's Church, North End, Portsmouth, at the end of August. The bridegroom was Archibald Henry Elston, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elston of London, and the bride, Marjorie Edna Garrod, elder daughter of Mrs. M. Garrod and the late Mr. H. G. Garrod.

The bridegroom is a member of the Hongkong Police Force and is home on leave. The late Mr. H. G. Garrod was, of course, Hongkong's popular Traffic Inspector for a number of years. The young couple will shortly be leaving England for Hongkong.

The Rev. A. K. Harding officiated at the wedding and the bride was given away by Mr. W. B. Withers, late of Hongkong. She wore a gown of Indian silk with accordeon pleated georgette panel and a train of silver spangled georgette lined with flesh pink georgette, also a tulle veil with coronet of orange blossom and white heather. Her ornaments included a rope of pearls and she carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies and white heather.

She was attended by the Misses Eileen Doris Garrod (sister of the bride), and Winifred Margaret Elston (sister of the bridegroom), also a train bearer, Master Roy Caygill. The best man was Mr. T. O'Connor, of Hongkong, and the ushers Mr. S. H. Garrod and Mrs. J. W. G. Caygill.

The bridesmaids looked pretty in dresses of apricot georgette and powder blue crinoline hats, carrying shower bouquets of pale pink carnations, while the train bearer wore a Romney suit of powder blue satin. The bride's mother's gown was of grey silk with steel trimmings and she wore a black hat with ostrys. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a black silk gown with lace panels and Oriental trimmings and a black hat with ostrich feather.

The gifts to the bridesmaids were pearl initial bracelets and to the page a camera.

A reception was afterwards held at the St. Mark's Institute and the honeymoon was to be spent at Crichtmere, Shetternhill.

The bride travelled in a grey silk dress with white georgette collar and cuffs, grey velvet cloak lined with pink broadened silk and squirrel collar. She wore a Royal Blue hat with blue velvet flowers. The presents were numerous.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A KINDLY ACTION.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—Please allow me space to thank the unknown lady who so kindly came to the aid of a dying dog, after it was run over by a motor-car yesterday.

I am sorry that the motorists were delayed for a couple of seconds, but would wish them to realise that someone has lost something far greater—a friend.

One feels certain that all dog lovers will join me in thanking that lady once again for the kindness which she, on her knees, so willingly administered to the pet. Her charity is deeply appreciated by none other more than

Yours etc.,
—WAPI.

Hongkong, October 1.

N.Y.K. DISPUTE.

QUESTION OF SETTLEMENT.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, September 30. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha dispute has been settled. The proposal to withdraw the resignations has been endorsed by both parties.

CONTRADICTION.

Later. The report that a final settlement has been reached is stated to be premature, though it is true that the mediators for the company and the representative of the strikers have reached an agreement whereby the latter consented to withdraw their resignations on conditions including equal treatment for land and marine staffs, the recognition by the company of the principles set forth in the demands, and the disbandment of all employers' associations, except those for scientific purposes. While it is expected that these terms will be accepted when presented to the company this morning, it is indicated that some of the strikers disapprove of the action of the representatives, as the terms include the temporary postponement of questions of the reinstatement of those dismissed and the future position of the president, whose resignation was demanded.

GOODS JETTISONED.

CLAIM AGAINST JUNK OWNER.

PLAINTIFFS WIN CASE.

The throwing into the harbour of goods from a junk which was supposed to be taking them to Kowloon City led to an action before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court this morning.

Nine firms claimed against the Yin Tack Shing firm in respect of the value of the goods.

Mr. N. E. Brower appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. M. K. Lo for the defendant firm.

Mr. Brower said that the action concerned cargo shipped on board the junk. The several plaintiffs were mutual customers of the junk's owners and the mode of procedure was for the plaintiff merchants, who were at Kowloon City, to buy goods in Victoria and get the chop of the firm from whom they were buying. The goods were then shipped on board the junk at the same time invariably being used.

Accident To Junk.

On this occasion (July 3) the goods were shipped and no news was heard as to their having arrived—in fact nothing at all about them. It was not until some time afterwards that they heard that the junk had met with an accident some way across the harbour. It had not been reported to the Water Police and the plaintiffs were not informed by the defendant.

As to what actually happened, said Mr. Brower, there was no direct evidence, but according to information supplied by the defendant's solicitors the junk, started from Wing Lok wharf about twelve o'clock with a full load and between Bulley Shipping yard and the Cement Works in wind sprung up, the junk was blown to starboard and practically capsized. The goods had had to be thrown overboard and eventually the junk was salvaged and towed to Kowloon City.

The plaintiffs claim, said Mr. Brower, was that the cost price of goods on board the junk should be refunded. It had been fine weather on the day in question and the plaintiffs claimed that the accident must have been due either to unseaworthiness or negligence and the carriers were liable except in the case of "an act of God or of the King's enemies."

He understood, said Mr. Brower, that the contention of the defendant (there only appeared to be one man in this concern) would be that he was not the actual owner of the junk but the plaintiffs had undoubtedly dealt with him as the owner. They had no knowledge of any other partners. But in any case it was submitted that it was unnecessary for his fellow partners to be joined with him.

Test Agreed On.

It was agreed to take as a test case the claim of the Yau Hing Hoong firm for \$189 in respect of sugar, rice and wine.

A managing partner in this firm gave evidence and said that the firm had always dealt with the defendant as the true owner and he had personally told witness he was.

Another witness was called who said that the defendant had urged him to patronize his (defendant's) junk the "Shun Lee." At the Water Police station after the accident when the partnership books were handed in the defendant admitted ownership.

Before putting the defendant in the box Mr. Lo said that the whole case hinged on the point whether the defendant was the owner of the junk and the carrier of goods for hire. He claimed that the carriers would be the "Shun Lee" firm (this being the name of the junk) and no-one else. The plaintiffs should therefore be non-suited.

Defendant's Evidence.

His Lordship elected to hear the evidence of the defendant who said that he had no interest in the "Shun Lee" firm or in the junk. Cross-examined, he said that he had never told anyone he was owner or part owner in the firm which owned the junk although he believed that several people had the idea he was.

A partner in the "Shun Lee" firm was also called by the defence. He said that the defendant had no interest in the firm. Mr. Lo claimed that a mistake had arisen owing to what had taken place at the Water Police Station, when partnership books were produced. The defendant had been present as he had been a friend of one of the partners and one of the names in the books was Ho Yau Tack Shing. Mr. Lo claimed that the similarity of the name with Yin Tack Shing had misled the plaintiffs who had proceeded against him because they knew that the other firms in the book were not worth powder and shot.

His Lordship congratulated Mr. Lo on his final address but he said he thought the evidence as to admission of partnership was too strong. Judgment would therefore be given for the plaintiffs.

"CRICKET" INTERPORT.**HONGKONG SOUNDLY THRASHED AT
ANCIENT SPORT.****LOSS OF PIG AND CAKES.**

(Fui Ming for the China Mail.)

Hongkong's dignified competitive interport has been seriously affronted. News has just come from Malacca that the interesting sport "crickets" Hongkong's representatives did not gain a singletory. In matches for "sixpenny pigs," "one roast pig" and thousands of cakes, Canton and Malacca won every time.

Let it be stated that the battles were not fought on any pitches with bat and ball. Members of the insect fraternity known as "crickets" were combatants and it is surprising they can put out prizefighting shame by being able to waggle royal unceasingly, and upwards of an hour.

Like the pony dros from North the crickets bring down their caps in the summer, from North River, for sale in Hongkong and Malacca.

Careful Tying.

That cricket fight has become an art is evident from the elaborate system of training undergone to the potential gladiators up the scratch. Items such as correct diet, stimulants, canvassing at the bottom of the seaward jars used as "stalls" the warriors are only trifles in whole game. All the big ownplay expert trainers who with assistants do nothing but crickets for months.

Before the Make Festival (which occurred at a fortnight ago) elimination tests took place to weed out small fry and it is the and trusty survivors who improved their mettle, that are brought to the Mecca of crickets, Malacca.

The "Pooms."

Every year, "I am prepared in a big house, able for each 'joust.' Here matchmakers get busy as 'house' gets a small percentage of the bets, giving in return inscribed banners to triumphant.

Bouts are for in ordinary Chinese wooden-basins and two brush-referent as judges. It is their busy by means of special brushes, and one cricket against the other in this much skill is displayed each judge has two husky scowls sprawl on either side of table to give their chief elbow in the big crowd.

Classing Fighters.

Matching usually made according to weight and maturity. A tall is equo 1 1/2 ounces avoirdupois. As is a tenth of a tall, a canna a tenth of a mace. — Crickweaving over

INTERPORT CRICKET.**STRONG OPPOSITION FROM
MALAYA.****ALL THE TALENTS?**

Hongkong can look forward to strong opposition from both Shanghai and Malaya in the cricket interport to be held in November after Armistice Day. Shanghai's list of probabilities has already been published and below will be found what we shall have to look forward to from our southern opponents.

Malaya Probables.

The "China Mail" is indebted to Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary to the H.K.C.C. for the following:

I have received a letter from Singapore dated September 24 in which the following names are given of those who are practical cricketers in the Malaya team due here in November:

G. M. Brand, N. Grenier, J. D. Hussey, E. W. N. Wyatt, N. H. P. Whitley, R. T. Fisher, P. N. Knight, Flight Lieut. Livock, Lieut. R. A. Phayre, R.G.A. and Lieut. F. H. Thompson (Royal Sussex Regt.).

The Last Visit.

For purposes of comparison the team which beat Hongkong just on time by 35 runs in a sensational match is given. On that occasion — November, 1920 — Hongkong beat Shanghai, lost to Malaya and then Shanghai evened matters up by defeating Shanghai. Malaya's team then comprised:

F. J. H. Caryll (Singapore), A. A. Claxton (Singapore), N. Grenier (Perak), N. A. M. Griffin (Singapore), Major F. H. Gunner (Singapore), Dr. H. P. Hennessy (Selangor), A. E. Holman, Brown (Selangor), Dr. W. W. Martin (Penang), H. O. Mitchell (Singapore), V. E. H. Rhodes (Selangor), E. J. Riches (Singapore) and L. A. Tucker (Singapore).

Of the previous team, only Norman Grenier is included this time. In 1920 he partnered E. J. Riches in a first wicket stand which paved the way to Malaya's big score in the first innings. Although Grenier only made 10, he batted very well but he did not break his "duck" in his second venture as he succumbed to a catch in the slips by the Hancock-Bird combination.

Grenier is dazzling, if not quite infallible, as third man and his work in the outfield is exemplary so Hongkong batsmen should look out.

Appropos his interport record, my colleague "Argus" tells me that they both played in their first interport match in 1899—Perak v. Selangor—when they turned out for the former state. Grenier was a lad of about 16 or 17 and gossip was busy about his playing in shorts pants but he obtained the parts and incidentally made a lot of runs and shone in the field.

Wyatt has visited Hongkong before, sometime round 1907. Unless he has been confused with somebody of the same name he is likely to prove a more-than-useful left-handed bowler. The person referred to has for many years been Selangor's bowling mainstay.

Other Visitors.

Lieut. Phayre is either a Woolwich or Sandhurst man and has played in Army representative matches. According to rumour, Lieut. Thompson of the Sussex Regiment is a very fine bat.

Without the initials one cannot be too sure of Livock but "Wisden" gives the name of a Mr. G. E. Livock who kept wicket and scored 12 not out and 0 for Lord Cowdray's XI v. the Rest of England at Hastings in September last year. As Lord Cowdray has been, or is, President of the Air Board and Livock is a Flight Lieutenant, the implication is that G. E. Livock and Lieut. Livock is one and the same man.

H. O. Mitchell who had a good deal to say in finishing off Hongkong's second innings by virtue of two or three catches at square leg will not be coming. He is a brother of E. J. R. Mitchell and is home on leave.

At first glance, I thought that Hussey may have been Hennessy but the initials are different. Hennessy's analyses for the last match with Hongkong were 4 for 24 and 5 for 55, bowling unchanged (28 overs) in the second innings.

Hongkong would certainly like to have seen E. J. Riches included as he is considered to be one of the best all-rounders to have come up from the South. However, only ten names are given in the list received by Mr. Greenhill.

Local enthusiasts should remember that the first interport trial takes place on Saturday and that if the nets are put up tonight we shall see most of our best players in action.

—W. P. C.

IRAQ SITUATION.**TURKS STILL TRESPASS.**

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 30.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the situation at Iraq appears to be that the Turkish troops are still within the boundary of the Mosul vilayet. They have burned some villages. No offensive has been taken by British aeroplanes since September 24 except where the aeroplanes were first fired on.

Meanwhile both sides have established a line on which they are not likely to clash. It is believed Lord Thomson is at Mosul.

ACTION AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, September 30. At the Council Meeting, at which the Mosul Committee was appointed, Low Parnoor said fresh information showed the frontier situation was precarious. He emphasised there must be no disturbance. He gave a solemn undertaking on behalf of the British Government in this connection. Fethi Bey gave similar assurance. It was announced both parties will share the cost of investigation by a special committee.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:

Langkats	15	Buyers.
Ewos	5 1/2	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks	0 3/4	Buyers.
New Engineering	6 60	Buyers.
Oriental	3 1/4	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	50	Buyers.

LOTTERIES.**SIX CHINESE FINED.**

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, seven Chinese men were charged with running a lottery at No. 205, Shanghai Street.

The first defendant admitted that he was temporarily in charge of the concern during the absence of the owner in the country, and was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour.

Five of the others said that they were helping the first defendant in the business and were fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour each.

The seventh defendant was discharged with a caution. He stated that he is the principal tenant and he had been away for a considerable time in the country and left instructions to his aunt to let the vacant cubicle to any one who wanted to hire it.

The first defendant only became a tenant of the cubicle a few days ago and witness knew nothing about his calling.

BOXING.**REGIMENTAL TOURNAMENT.**

At Murray Barracks, on Saturday night, the East Surrey Regiment are holding a boxing tournament.

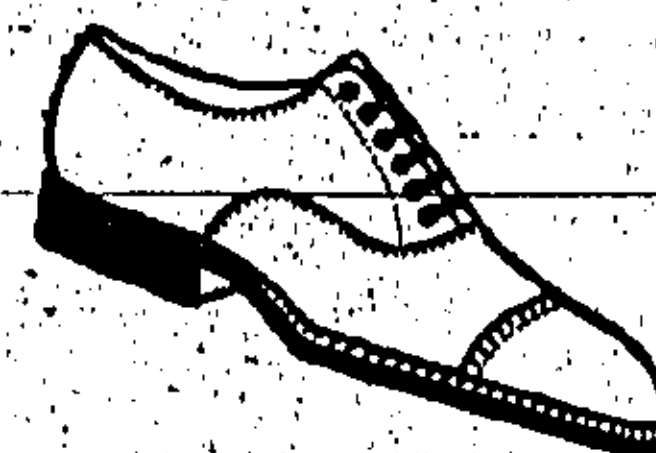
In addition to the regimental finals, there will be a contest between Brownings of the Royal Artillery and Bowles of the East Surreys, both new boxers to the Colony and between Privates Pooley and Grant of the Surreys. The former boxed well in the Spring.

The competition starts at 7.30 p.m., on Saturday.

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The many fit of Mr. R. P. Sanderson, the far secretary of the Tientsin Club, will learn with sorrow indignation that when he was lying with the matron of the Tientsin hospital on Monday evening and his companion were the of a brutal assault. The missing news is contained in following Reuter message:—

Tientsin, Sept. 30.—Mr. R. P. Sanderson, secy of the Race Club and Missenport, matron of the Tientsin Hospital, were brutally assaulted night by five coolies when lying on the outskirts of Tientsin. The attackers fled on the app of another car. Both victims removed to hospital seriously injured. Mr. Sanderson washed by reaping hooks.

TYPHOON ABOUT.**TWO WINGS FROM
M.L.A.**

The Amn Consulate-General is in it of two cables from the Man Observatory this morning.

The first re:
Typhoon Int 142° Long. E.
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more than miles distant,
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The text of second is:
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Typhoon Int 143° Long. E.
and 11° Lat. Nowing N.W.

"SPARE THE ROD."**A CHINESE SCHOOLMASTER'S
ALLEGED BEATING.****MOTHER AND SON.**

Chastisement administered to a boy, thirteen years of age, resulted in a prosecution before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Police Court this morning when Mr. A. R. Cavalier of the Education Department attended to watch a case in which a schoolmaster at a vernacular school at No. 20, Graham Street, was alleged to have ill-treated his pupil.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cotton was in charge of the Police case and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks defended.

It was stated that the boy complained to Mr. Cavalier, after he had been punished, and in consequence Mr. Cavalier visited the school together with a Chinese school inspector. The boy said that he had been hit on the head, face, on the fingers and elsewhere. He admitted that he had played truant and that his mother had admitted having chastised him with a feather duster before handing him over to the teacher for further punishment.

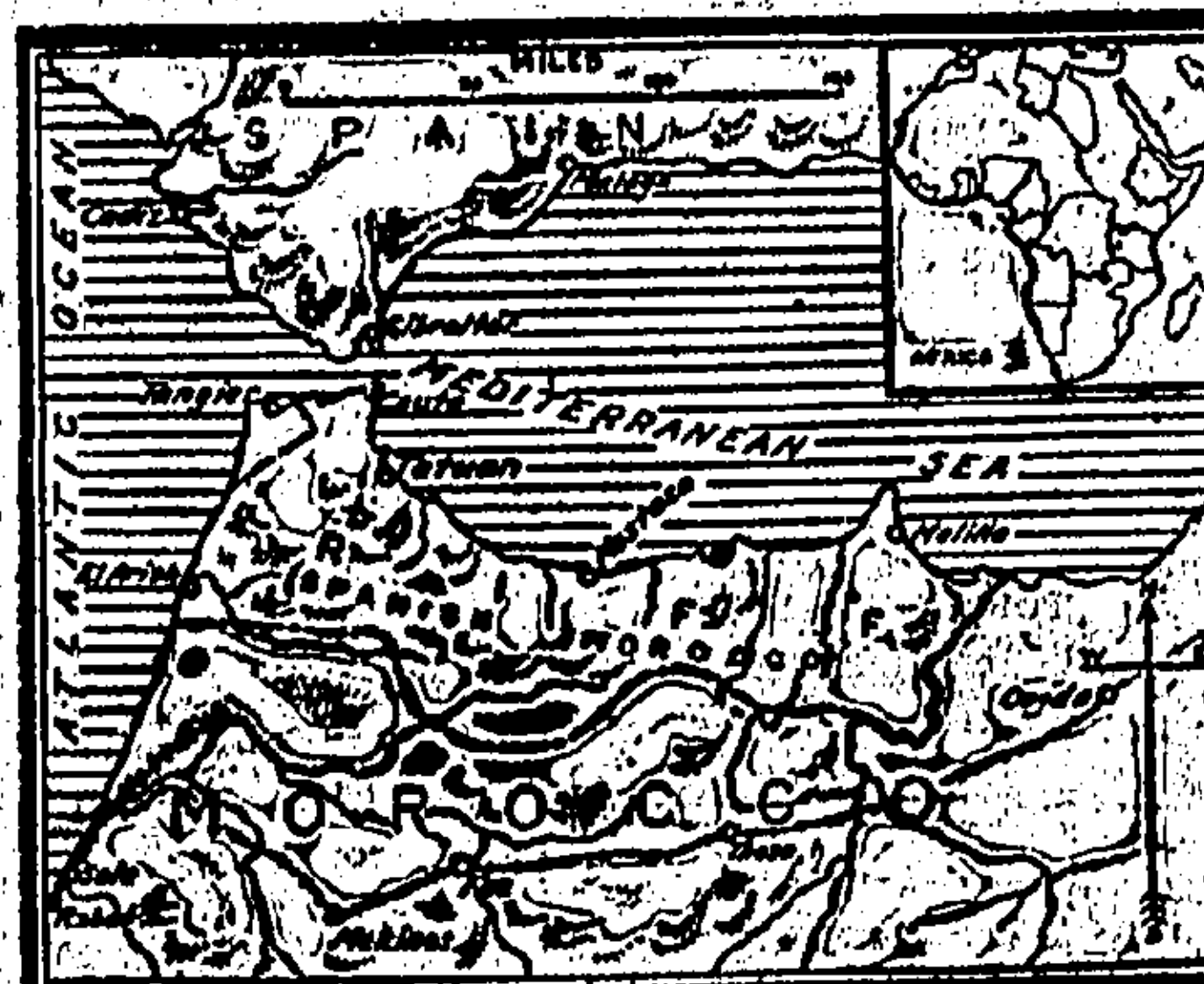
Evidence Of Mother.

In cross-examination of the mother, who gave evidence, Mr. Brooks suggested that she caused the boy's injuries. The mother replied that the teacher told her to say so at first but she now spoke the truth which was that the injuries had been caused by the teacher.

A doctor's certificate was produced, but His Worship insisted on the doctor's attendance and adjourned hearing till noon on Monday next.

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THE CORONET**SPAIN'S SEAT OF TROUBLE.**

MOROCCO WAR ZONE—The war zone in Morocco has been extended to the west and includes the Moroccan section for many years that portion of the Spanish possession has been peaceful and the present rebellion is in contrast as it agitates the whole Moroccan situation.

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BAROKE—Via Saigon. KIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 1st Oct.

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"TALMA"	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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BOMBS DROPED ON SHANHAIKUAN.

CHANG TSO-IN'S HINT TO PRESIDENT.

The Peking and Tientsin Times of September 30 contain the following news item: The war situation in the North, which will prove of interest to those of the "China Mail's" readers, who have friends in the neighbourhood of Peking and Tientsin.

SHANHAIKUAN BOYS.
Tientsin, Sept. 30.—News was received yesterday that Tung Tso-lin's aviators had bombed Shanhaikuan, causing some damage and some wounded. Peking issued a punitive mandate against Chang Tso-lin whilst the latter to be on duty, has written letter to Tung Tso-lin in contemptuous and insolent strain. Meanwhile, it is said that Chang's troops are at Shanhaikuan and a double attack on Peking is expected. A rumor that Tung Tso-lin has fled to the form concessions in Tientsin had been substantiated.

CHANG TSO-LIN.
The following is text of Marshal Chang Tso-lin's letter to Tung Tso-lin in which he intimates to pay his respects by air mail:
"Flood, drought and time have been reported in almost every province during this year of famine-stricken people are to be seen everywhere. With red to the common attack against Chingling by the four provinces, Kiangsu, Anhwei, Kiangsi and Szechuan, I have given you, and advice against the campaign, which you replied in a most peace tone. I was exceedingly glad you informed me of your peaceful attitude."

But no sooner had the reply reached me than we mandate ordering an attack against Chingling was issued. At the same time you ordered troops to move towards my province in all directions and you commandeered railway carriages inside Shanhaikuan, thus paralysing communications. Your malicious purpose is clearly seen in this throwing down the gauntlet. You have been under the thumb of Wu Pei-fu during recent years, and you have been bitterly condemned by all the people of China because you have already run Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechuan and Hunan. Now we are anxiously receiving reports of the defeat of the Kiangsu troops, a expeditionary force against North have already been despatched from the South West. The victories of Kiangsi and Hunan greatly encouraged. This is their result of your policy of empty force. Meanwhile you are still your self with the highest of being the head of the nation, being unaware of the fact you are daily digging your own grave.

The writing on the wall is too obvious, and I doubt you have realised the imminence of danger. As the protection of my own province is inevitably first duty, I am obliged to meet with my troops. I feel great concern for you, as I have heard you have now fallen a mere pup in Wu Pei-fu's hands. So you are merely his instrument whether you can have freedom of action. It is difficult to send a delegate now owing to the interruption of the railway services. Within a few days I will send some delegate by air to pay you my respects. Delegate is a soldier, and rather than sort of man. Please let me know allowances if he should find trespassing or for lack of courtesy. We are ready the last button, and your reply is anxiously awaited.

Signed, CHANG TSO-LIN.

WAR MANDA.

Peking, Sept. 18.—Mandate containing the pure order against Marshal Chang Tso-lin was issued this morning 5 o'clock. It begins by quoting action from Marshal Wu Pei-fu that Fengtien troops had been routed and had been sent west by five routes. A rebellious element on the part of Mukden was apparent. Reference was also to petitions from Mai Wang Chen-ping, Vice-Inspector General of Chihli, Shantung, Honan, and General Kung Hsiang, Military Commissioner of Chaoching, reporting that Mukden had been plotting against the Central Government, and had sent the Fengtien troops and beyond Chinchow. They destroyed the railway at Wadun. At the same time the men forces had invaded Chihli province at Fushinshan, and in district they had fired the first shot against the Government for they had also thrown pontoon across the Talingho river. The Government troops Chaoching had been attacked by brigades of Fengtien troops, and obliged, therefore, to take measures of defence, etc., etc.
In recent years State has been confronted withowing dif-

ficulties. The people are tired of disorder and are anxious for peace. Since my assumption of office as President my aim has been to seek for permanent peace. Recently Lu Yung-hsiang has disturbed the peace by opening hostilities against the Central Government. With a view to restoring order a punitive mandate was issued against Lu Yung-hsiang. The object was to bring the rebellion in the South-east to an end.

The three Manchurian provinces constitute the northern rampart of China, and they are an integral part of China. Nevertheless, in 1922 Chang Tso-lin entered into hostilities against the Government. He was quickly defeated by the Government forces. Since then the Government entertained the hope that he had repented of his wrongdoing, but on the contrary, as is shown by the above petitions, he now proves that his ambitions are unabated, and that he is availing himself of the opportunity provided by the state of warfare in the South-east to launch a fresh campaign which will again disturb the nation.

Judging by the circular telegram issued by Chang Tso-lin to various provinces it is certain that Chang has long harboured the intention to make war on the Central Government. The Government cannot tolerate such a state of affairs, and is obliged to utilize the nation's resources in subduing Chang Tso-lin. The Commander-in-Chief and the Vice-Commander-in-Chief, therefore, are instructed to proceed immediately to suppress the Fengtien rebellion. In the areas through which the Government forces pass and in which they operate the lives and property of foreigners and Chinese must be efficiently protected. If the men of the Fengtien forces repent and declare allegiance to the Government they shall not be punished, so that the troubles facing the people may be the more quickly brought to an end and the peace and security of the nation restored.

Wu Pei-fu is hereby appointed Commander-in-Chief of the forces to be engaged in the suppression of rebels. Wang Chen-ping, as appointed Vice-Commander-in-Chief and Commandant at the base, where he will undertake the necessary measures connected with the organization of these forces. Peng Shou-hsin is appointed Commandant of the First Army, Wang Hsiang-ching Commandant of the Second Army, and Peng Yu-hsiang Commandant of the Third Army. Wang Wei-ching and Tung Cheng-kao Vice-Commandants of the Third Army. Li Chen-piao Vice-Commandant of the Second Army. Liu Pu-yu Commandant of the Advance guard of the Second Army with Kung Hsiang-chi as his Second in Command. Chang Chih-chiang to command the front line of the Third Army. Chang Pu-hai Commandant of Reinforcements, assisted by Tiao Yin, Hu Ching-yi and Chin Yun-ao. Admiral Tu Shih-kuei is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Navy with Wen Shou-teh second in Command. Chen Shih-chi (Tuli of Shantung) is appointed Commandant of the coastal defences of Chihli and Shantung. Liu Pu-li is made Assistant Director of Military Affairs at Jehol. Chang Tien-jui High Military Commissioner of Defence at Chifenghsien and Kailu. (Chang Lien-tung Military Commissioner at Kailu and Huating).—Reuter.

PEKING'S 2ND ARMY.

Peking, Sept. 18.—General Wang Hui-ching, commander of the 2nd Army, left Peking with all his troops this morning en route to Chaoching.

Within the next week Marshal Peng Yu-hsiang will have left Peking, taking all of his troops. His base will be established at Ping Yuan in Jehol. General Peng is commander of the 3rd Army.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu will shortly go to Luanchow where he will open his general headquarters as commander-in-chief of all the armies. Upon the departure of General Peng and his troops, General Sun Yueh, commander of the 16th Mixed Brigade will bring his forces to Peking from Tsinningfu, Chihli, for the protection of the capital. General Sun is one of the leading military men of the Chihli party and his troops are described as being well drilled and disciplined so that ample protection will be afforded the metropolitan district.

Great optimism prevailed in government circles to-day as a result of the three mandates creating the army which it is predicted will defeat Marshal Chang Tso-lin. This force is composed of three armies and is laid out to cover ten sections.—Chung Mei.

WU'S GERMAN SLOGAN.
Peking, Sept. 18.—It is reported in well-informed circles that Marshal Wu Pei-fu advocates the adoption of the German army

MING YUEN GARDENS.

PLAINTIFF NOT IN COURT.

TENANT AND SUB-LEASES.

Another step in the attempt of the manager of the Ming Yuen Gardens to eject the sub-lessees after the failure of the principal lessee had failed, has been recorded.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning, Kan Yew-shieh, the sub-lessee of the restaurant department, summoned Chan Tin-hing, the owners' representative, for forcible ejection which was claimed to be mala fide. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks represented the owners. The sub-lessee was not present.

It was mentioned that the summons had been taken out on the advice of Mr. N. I. Brewer. As he did not attend and complainant was absent His Worship ordered the summons to be dismissed.

Mr. Brooks asked if His Worship would award compensation for the trouble and expense defendant had been put to in attending to the summons. His Worship intimated that the summons was taken out on legal advice and that he was averse to awarding compensation.

At first the owners had summonsed a number of sub-lessees for alleged trespass in servants' quarters. Then it was mentioned in Court that the owners had attempted to eject the sub-lessees. Another interesting point which came out was a reference to furnished domestic premises not coming within the Rents Ordinance.

TRESPASSERS.

YOUNG WOMEN GET WARNING.

Ma Fo-mui and Sun Kam-chi, two young Chinese women, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Court, this morning for trespassing in the Government Coal Depot, Yau-mat, under the control of the Harbour Master.

Divisional Inspector W. Blackman stated that the two defendants were seen on a motor boat on the slipway in the Police Basin yesterday. The first defendant said that she went there to look for her husband "Fang Fo" who is in Government employ. The second defendant added that she is a relative of the first defendant and accompanied her.

Mr. W. McKay, Senior Junk Inspector, Harbour Department, prosecuted and deposed that one of the crew of the motor-boat is called Fang Fo, but has no wife. He is a seaman of 18 years. The prosecution did not wish to press the charge, as the women were not to blame. The seaman Fang Fo will be dealt with departmentally. Both defendants were discharged with a caution.

WAR IN CHINA.

LULL REPORTED ON LIUHO FRONT.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, October 1. The fighting on the Huangtu, Liuho-front subsided yesterday, though the Kiangsu artillery kept up a heavy bombardment along the whole line, specially at Huangtu, but it proved ineffective, according to a Cnekiang communique, which states that the positions are little changed. It is reported that there was a little fighting outside Fengching, near Sungkiang, yesterday.

HITLER'S RELEASE.

POLICE ALLEGATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

BERLIN, September 30. The police authorities have vetoed the release of von Hitler, alleging that while in confinement he was actively participating in the reorganisation of illegal societies into one big organisation called "The Frontbann," aiming at the overthrow of the "Constitution" and the restoration of the monarchy. The Nationalists are excited by the non-release of their champion. The Bavarian police have been ordered to be ready for all emergencies.

slogan to "carry the war into the enemy's territory," and consequently, there has been a huge concentration of government troops at Shanhaikuan during the course of the last week. While General Peng Yu-hsiang advises the policy of "waiting the enemy at home" and his troops are, therefore, piled up in Chengtehfu, capital of Jehol. The Chihli leaders are confident that the history of 1922 will repeat itself. Chang Tso-lin dare not take a direct advance into Chihli this time.—Feng's policy prevails.—A.N.A.

V.R.C.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS COMMENCE.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

The annual aquatic sports commenced at the V.R.C. tonight. The two championships that will be decided being the Half Mile open, and the Half Mile, confined to Chinese. There are nine entries in the former and seven in the latter, last year's champions competing in both. For the other two events, Throwing the Polo Ball and the 100 yds. Breast (confined to Chinese) there are five and seven entries respectively.

The series of preliminary heats for the Annual Championships of the Victoria Recreation Club commenced on Monday evening, the earlier stages of the 440 yards Championship being contested. The first two in each heat compete in the final.

Only two heats were swum off, but two fine performances were made by D. Lyon, who won his heat in 5mins. 52.5 secs., and the veteran C. J. Cooke, who in winning the other, returned a time of 6mins. 43.5secs.

The full results were as under—

HEAT I.
C. J. Cooke .. 6mins. 43.5secs...1
D. Laing .. 6mins. 28. secs...2
E. W. Raitton a bad third.

HEAT II.
D. Lyon .. 5mins. 52.2secs...1
Pte. Douglas .. 6mins. 42. secs...2
B. Rasmussen .. 6mins. 50. secs...3
A. George was tailed off, and his time was not recorded.

A further series of preliminary heats were decided yesterday evening. In the 220 Yards (Open) Championship, A. May, who won his heat in 2mins. 39secs., beat the bath record by one-fifth. Another interesting feature of last night's sport was that the bath record was lowered for a second time by D. Lyon, who lowered the previous heat winner's (May) time by 3.45 seconds. The final which will take place on Thursday, should be a very interesting event.

The full results were as follows:

HEAT I.
A. May, 1; C. J. Cooke, E. W. Raitton. Time: 2mins. 39.3secs.

HEAT 2.
D. Lyon, 1, 2min. 35.45secs.
B. Rasmussen, 2min. 56.2secs.
May, Cooke, Lyon and Rasmussen will compete in the final.

BOYS' PRELIMINARIES.
First heat: A. Bliss, 73.2secs.; H. Pina, V. Gittins, K. Evans.
Second heat: R. G. Wittich, L. Rozz, Pereira (dead heat), 75.3secs.; H. M. Remedios, C. A. Figueiredo.

In the Breast-stroke Championship, where there are 13 entrants, four turned out yesterday evening and the Committee decided to take their time. The two competitors with the best times take their places for the final. The remainder will be tried off to-day.

First: Wan Kwang-ting and J. H. Kent (dead heat), 80.2secs.
2nd: Leung Tsi-sang, 82.3secs.
3rd: Ng Yuk-kwan, 86.1secs.
To-day the heats of the Girls' Championship (15 years and under), 100 yards, will be decided.

COOLIE DROWNED.

GALLANT ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

An item in the Police report this morning reads:—
"A Chinese coolie, 30 years of age, whilst boarding the s.s. 'Haining' at Douglas Wharf yesterday, accidentally fell into the water from the gangway and was drowned; the body was not recovered."

It was just after 5 p.m. that an Indian guard was seen to dive in after the coolie who is stated to have knocked his head against a spar and to have tumbled overboard.

Mr. T. G. Patterson of Messrs. Anderson and Ashe was passing that part of the Fraya at the time and he promptly dived in after the coolie. Both Mr. Patterson and the guard got ashore after a fruitless search and the "Haining's" departure was delayed as a result of the accident.

CHINESE ASSAULTED.

SUCCUMBS LATER IN HOSPITAL.

On board one of the Java-China Japan Line ships in harbour yesterday, a Chinese of no fixed abode was grievously assaulted by two men who are alleged to be Chinese boarding-house runners. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital and succumbed to his injuries last night. The Police are making inquiries.

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THEFT OF JEWELS.

Is another Peak burglar roaming Hongkong's hillside? Several years ago there was a man who made an extensive haul from houses on the Peak and upper levels but he was ultimately brought to book. This year we have had one or two instances and yesterday was published a report of a theft from Mr. H. P. Winslow's house at No. 511, The Peak.

To-day another burglary has come to light. Mr. S. T. Biting, accountant of the International Bank, has notified the Police that the night before last, entrance was gained into his house, No. 516, The Peak, through a verandah window which had been left open.

The haul consisted of some jewellery and a vest-pocket camera to the total value of \$220.

SIR HENRY GOLLAN.

CHIEF JUSTICE DUE THIS MONTH.

Hongkong's new Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, who is to take the place of Sir William Rees Davies who left the Colony on retirement in April, is due to arrive in the Colony on the 16th of this month by the "Malwa."

As the Long Vacation ends that week Sir Henry will take the October Sessions on the following Monday.

Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball who has been acting as Puisne Judge, will leave for home on a short leave about that period. During the last few days, Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, the present Acting Chief Justice, has been helping Mr. Dyer Ball in Summary Jurisdiction in order that the Acting Puisne Judge may get through his work in time.

CUT IN MOTOR PRICES.

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Mr. A. Turnbull, an engineer of the s.s. "Kwongsang" has reported a theft on his ship. The "Kwongsang" was alongside Jardine's (Wharf and Godown Co.) Wharf at the Praya, West Point, when somebody got in through an open port-hole. Mr. Turnbull's loss consisted of various articles of clothing and money, representing \$48.

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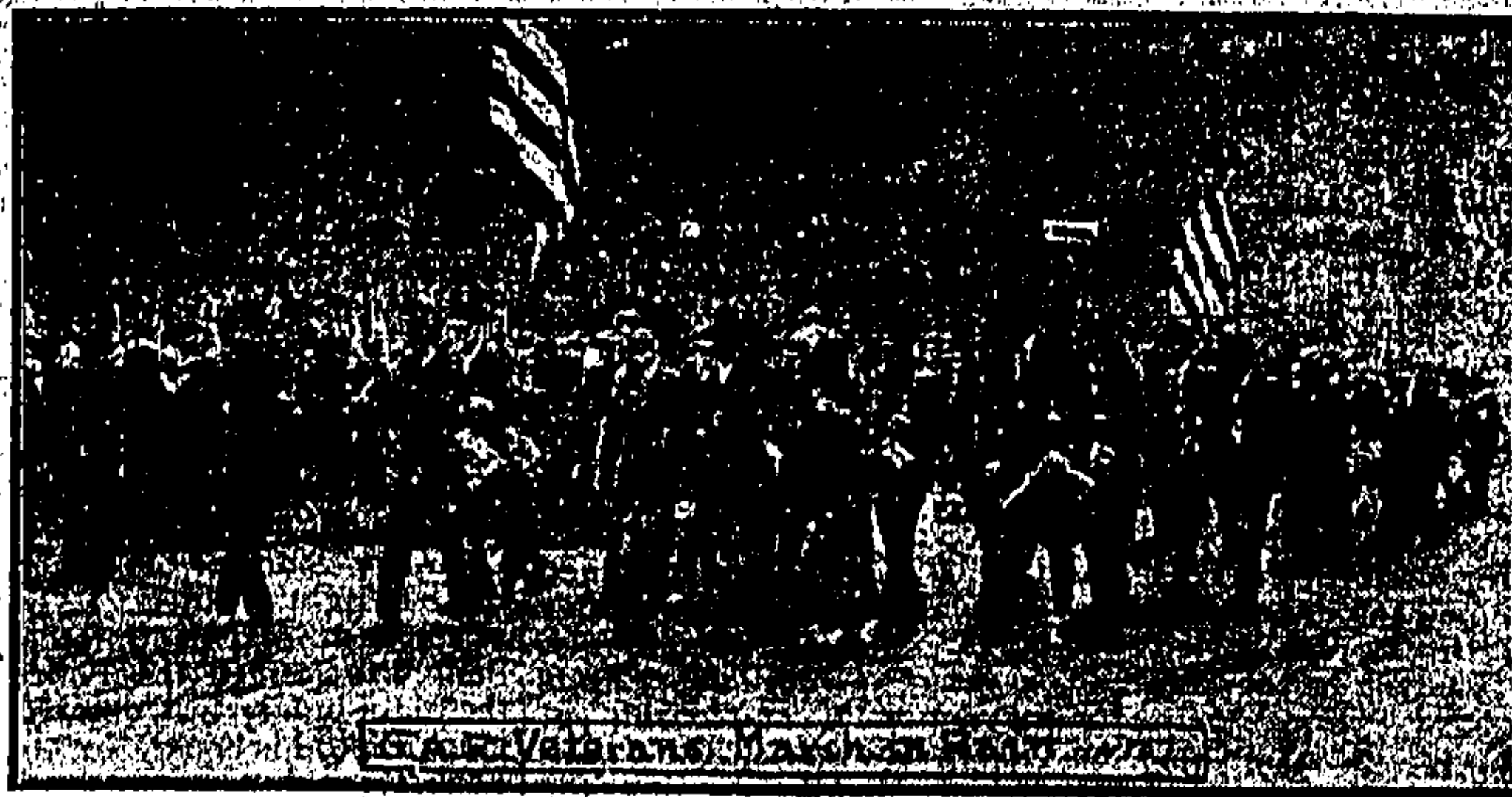
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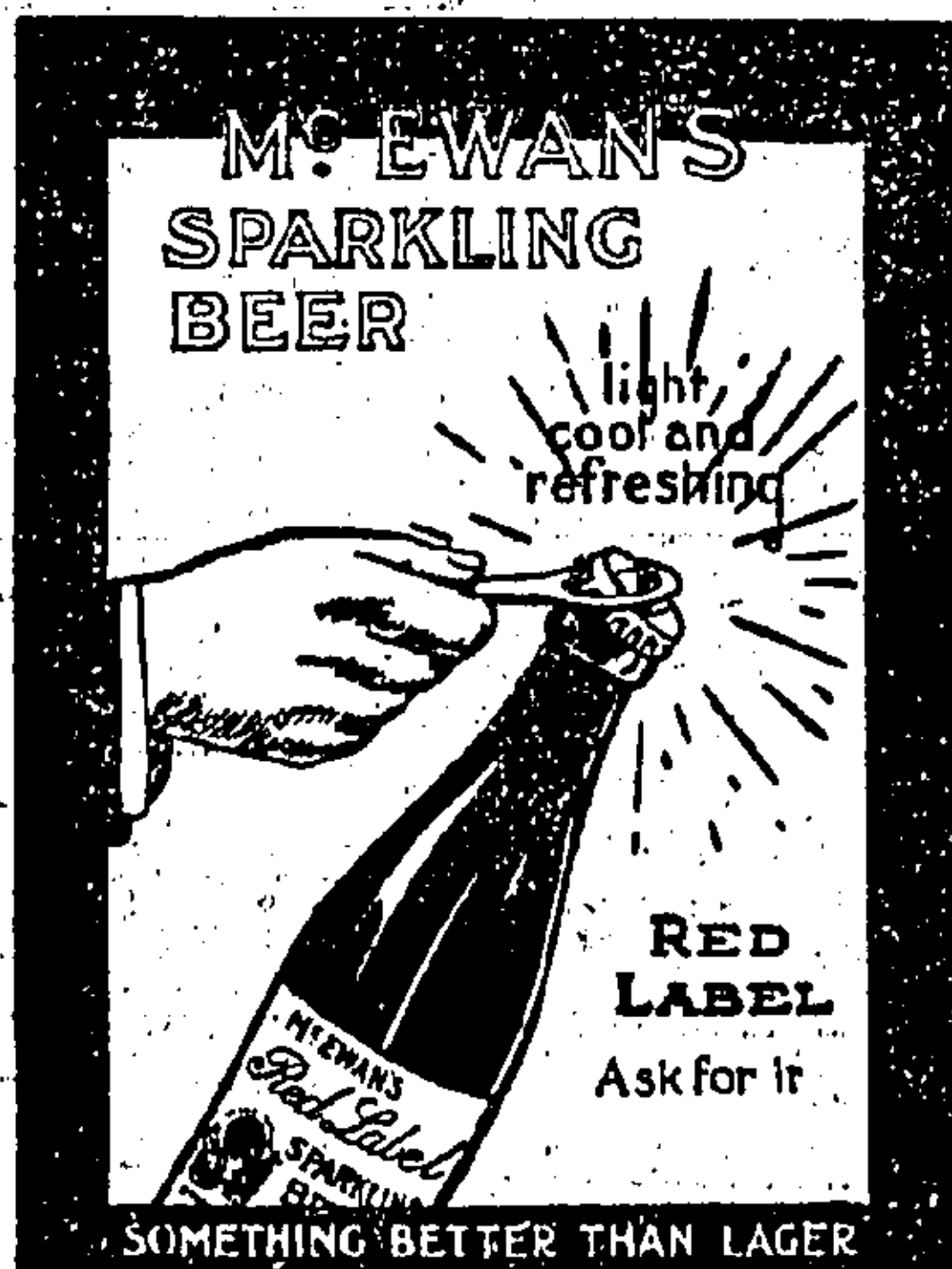
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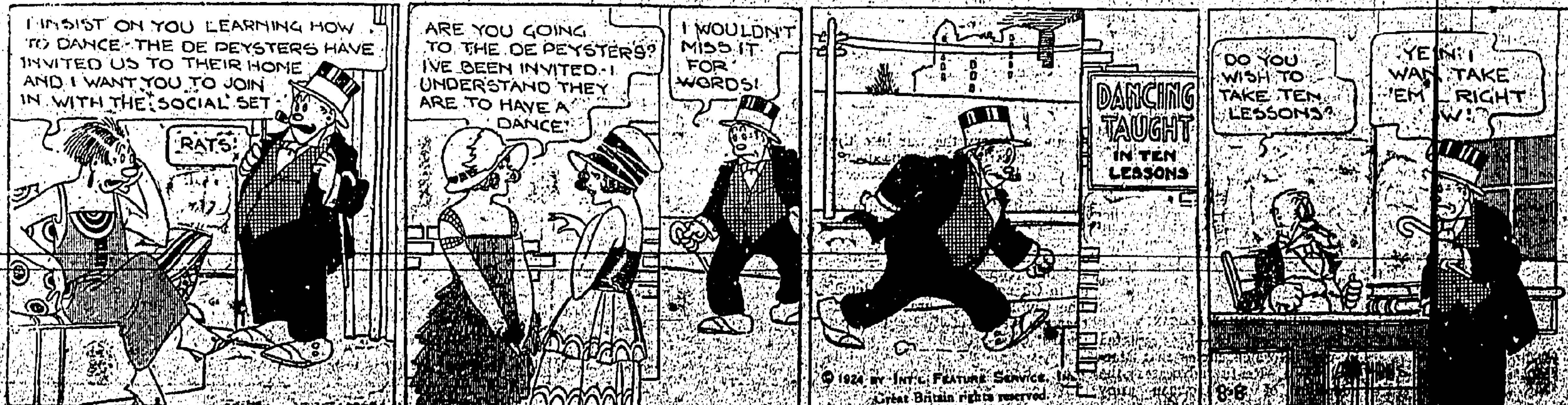
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DEPARTURES.

Hok Canton, (Hongkong) for Fort Bayard—October 1. Anafura, (E. & A.) for Manila—October. Hsinchang, (C. M. S. N.) for Swatow—October 1. Passat, (Kwong Mow Tai) for New Chang—October 1. Soudan, (P. & O.) for Singapore—October 1. Tungshing, (J. M. & Co.) for Tsingtao, Swatow—October 1. Taiyo Maru, (T. K. K.) for Keelung—October 1. Benledi, (Gibb Liv.) for Japan Shanghai—October 1.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Adrasus" arrived at Marseilles on Sept. 27. The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hongkong on Sept. 12 arrived at Vancouver on Sept. 29. The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" due here at 11 a.m. on Oct. 3 and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe to day at 7 a.m. leaves Kobe to day at 4 p.m. and is due at Yokohama on Oct. 3 at 8 a.m. The B. F. s.s. "Me too" left Liverpool on Sept. 18 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dairen and is due here on or about Oct. 16. The B. F. s.s. "Lyon" left Liverpool for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 18. The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Grant" which is due at this port on Oct. 20 sailed from Seattle on Sept. 29 on schedule. The B. F. s.s. "Onia" left Liverpool on Sept. 10 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Nov. 1. The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Adams" which is due at this port on Nov. 10 sailed from New York on Sept. 18 on schedule.

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INWARD MAILS.

From FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3. EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 4th Sept. and Parcel 20th Aug.)... Kashiwa Australia and Manila... St. Albans Canada, U.S.A. Japan, Shanghai and London via Canada (London 30th Aug.)... Emp. of Australia. MONDAY, OCTOBER 6. Manila... Pres. Pierce Straits... Hakone Maru. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7. Japan... Katori Maru. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8. U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai... Pres. Jefferson. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai... Pres. Taft.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3. Samahni and Wuchow... Taining... 4.30 p.m. Swatow and Amoy... Van Cloon... 4.30 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... Talkwa Maru... 5 p.m. Heilow... Yan On... 5 p.m. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2. Pakhoi and Haiphong... Limchow... 9.30 a.m. Java via Sourabaya... Tjibodas... 11 a.m. Saigon... Prominent... 1 p.m. Swatow... Hydrangea... 2.30 p.m. Heilow, Pakhoi and Haiphong... Chikwa Maru... 5 p.m. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3. Heilow... Chinba... 8.30 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles Nov. 1, Parcel 1 Oct. 3 5 p.m. Reg Oct. 4 8.45 p.m. Letters Oct. 4 10.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Fochow... Kashiwa... 5 p.m. Shanghai and Japan... Kashiwa... 5 p.m. Japan... Shikha... 5 p.m. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4. Shanghai... Luchow... 10 a.m. Amoy and Manila... Salsang... 2 p.m. Weihaiwei... Nanning... 2.30 p.m. Heilow and Haiphong... Mingang... 5 p.m. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... Kaji Maru... 9 a.m. MONDAY, OCTOBER 6. Sandakan... Himsang... Noon. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 4th Nov. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Swatow and Bangkok... Antiochus... 3.30 p.m. Amoy... Shantung... 5 p.m. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7. Swatow, Amoy and Fochow... Haifong... Noon. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. O. and S. America Canada & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco Oct. 31st Parcel 5 p.m. Registration 8th 8 a.m. Letters 8.10 a.m. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 9th Nov. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 2.30 a.m. Katori Maru. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10. Swatow, Amoy and Fochow... Haining... 4 p.m. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11. Saigon... Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th Nov. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. Amoy... Ambrose. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12. Java via Batavia... Tjitaroon... 11 a.m.

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